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The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

SIGNED:



Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: Aug. 16, 2011

Re: United States of America v. Richard Werdiger
Case No. 1:10-cr-00325

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We are writing in connection with the sentencing hearing in this matter which is currently scheduled for September 22, 2011. We are requesting a brief continuance of sentencing because the undersigned has been invited to speak at a professional conference in Las Vegas which conflicts with the current sentencing date. Assistant United States Attorney Daniel Levy has no objection to this request for a continuance. The undersigned has spoken to your law clerk about this matter, and has been advised that the Court is first available on October 13, 2011, at 2 p.m. We therefore request that the sentencing be continued until October 13.

After conferring with your law clerk about this continuance request, we discussed with AUSA Levy the schedule for submission of sentencing memoranda. The parties jointly request that the briefing schedule be adjusted as follows:

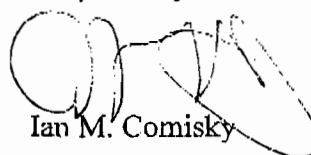
Defendant's sentencing memorandum	September 15, 2011
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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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